

To: Healthcare Providers and Laboratorians  
From: Kelly Garcia, Interim Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health  
Re: Designation of **positive** Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) laboratory results as electronically reportable.  
Date Issued: February 16, 2022

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Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the director of the Iowa Department of Public Health (Department), temporarily designate **positive** results for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing, including but not limited to molecular detection methods, antigen detection methods, and COVID-19 serological testing detecting antibody, as reportable in Iowa. This designation will begin on February 16, 2022 and remain in place until December 31, 2022.

All Iowa health care providers and public, private, and hospital laboratories are required to report all **positive** Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing results to the Department within one day of the test being performed. Reports must be made electronically through the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) or other electronic means as directed by the Department. The Department is no longer requiring nor accepting reports of negative, indeterminate, inconclusive, or invalid COVID-19 testing results.

This Order supersedes the mandatory reporting order issued December 31, 2021.



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**641-1.3 (139A,141A) Reportable communicable and infectious diseases.** Reportable communicable and infectious diseases are those listed in Appendix A. The director may also designate any disease, poisoning or condition or syndrome temporarily reportable for the purpose of a special investigation.